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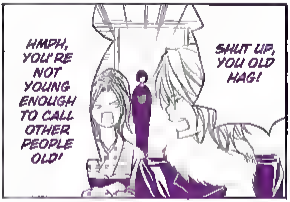
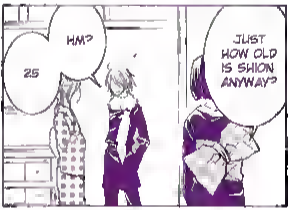
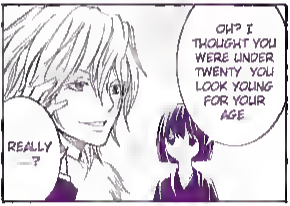
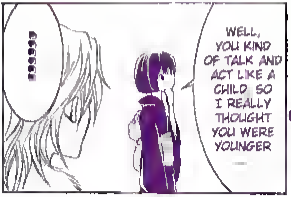






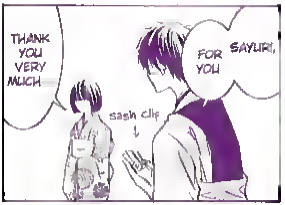


八雲邸の人々

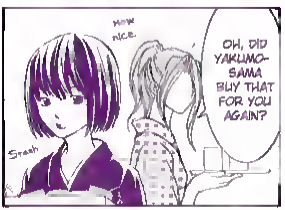
Members of the Yakumo Residence

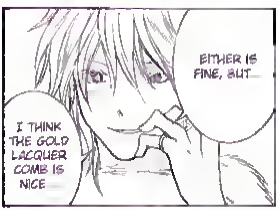
SAYURI, A PRESENT
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

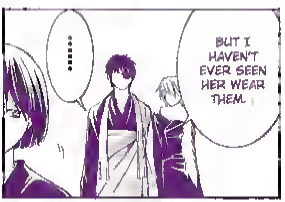
YAKUMO-SAMA, ARE YOU SHOPPING AGAIN?
Yakumo actually likes going shopping.


THANK YOU VERY MUCH
FOR YOU
SAYURI,
sash clip

BETWEEN THIS TURTLE-SHELL COMB AND THIS HAIR-PIN WHICH DO YOU LIKE BETTER?
EH?


How nice.
OH, DID YAKUMO-SAMA BUY THAT FOR YOU AGAIN?
Sneak


EITHER IS FINE, BUT...
I THINK THE GOLD LACQUER COMB IS NICE.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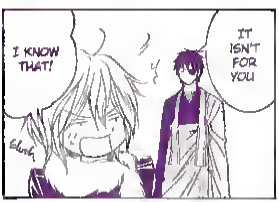
BUT I HAVEN'T EVER SEEN HER WEAR THEM.


I KNOW THAT!
IT ISN'T FOR YOU
Glare

1 東海道HISAME —陽炎—

松永空也
KUYA MATSUNAGA

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43 第二夜
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167 番外篇之一
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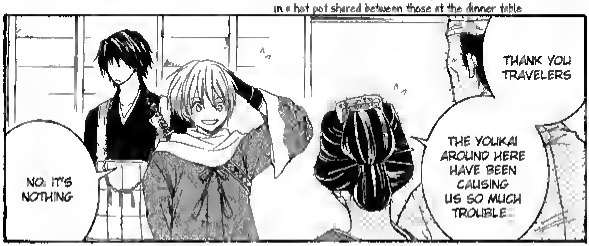
An age of mononoke,*
And a world in the midst of war
SFX: roar
*Mononoke: a class of yokai monsters from Japanese mythology, comparable to ghosts, demons, or spirits
SFX: draw
SFX: SLASH
SFX: SLASH
Hisa-chan, now's your chance!
Got it!!

An exorcist and a Shingon monk travel the Tokaido. This is a story of those two people.
While exterminating youkai,
OKAY! IF WE TAKE ALL THIS TO THE MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, THEN WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO LAST US TWO OR THREE DAYS!
第一夜
the first night

MEAT DISHES, HUH? THAT MAKES PEOPLE ENERGETIC ♡
LET'S HAVE BEEF NABE TODAY ICCHAN!*
Esoteric Buddhist Monk. Kujakuin Itsuki
Exorcist: Sagano Hisame

* Nabe = steamboat dish where ingredients are cooked in a hot pot shared between those at the dinner table

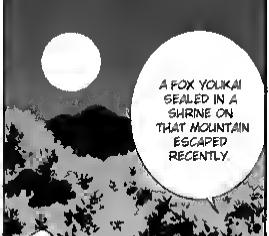


TIME TO SLEEP!
Well then, now that I took a bath and ate beef nabe ♡
HISA-CHAN
TOI

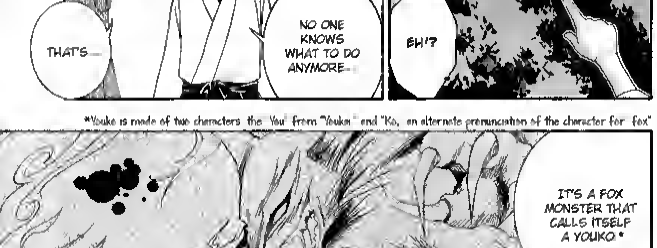
AH, HE'S BEING DELUSIONAL AGAIN.
HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN SINCE WE'VE STARTED GOING OUT...
THIS IS THE WORST.
TO DO WHAT?
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME?
Come on, you already know the answer. ♡

Besides, the reason I went on this journey was to explore the world, meet new people, and experience new things for myself!
.....
ACTUALLY, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO JUST STARTED FOLLOWING ME!
THIS ISN'T A HONEYMOON, YOU KNOW.
ANYWAY, I'M A GUY, AND I DON'T SWING THAT WAY!
I ONLY SEE YOU AS A GOOD FRIEND.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO STOP ME, NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!
WHY WOULD I?
THAT'S ENOUGH. I'M GOING TO THE RED-LIGHT DISTRICT.
G! OOM
ARE YOU ALRIGHT WITH ME BEING TAKEN BY SOME OTHER WOMAN?

MR. EXORCIST!
YOU'RE THAT EXORCIST FROM BEFORE RIGHT?
slide
clang
EH?
I'M SOUTA!
I WATCHED ALL OF YOUR FIGHTS TODAY!
PLEASE I WANT YOU TO SAVE THEM!
WHAT'S WRONG?
AFTER SEEING YOUR SKILLS, I WANTED TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP!



*Youko is made of two characters: the "You" from "Youkai," and "Ko," an alternate pronunciation of the character for "fox"


IT'S A FOX MONSTER THAT CALLS ITSELF A YOUKO.*
IT ANNIHILATES CROPS AND EVEN EATS PEOPLE... THE VILLAGERS ARE SO SCARED THAT THEY CAN'T EVEN SLEEP AT NIGHT.
IS THERE ANY WAY YOU CAN EXORCISE IT?

SO HERE I AM, BY MYSELF...
MAYBE I SHOULD'VE TAKEN ICCHAN WITH ME...
IT'S KINDA SCARY WALKING HERE BY MYSELF...
I'M FINE WITH YOUKAI, BUT GHOSTS ARE A DIFFERENT STORY
AH,
IS THAT IT?
CLACK
CLACK
!
Are you there, youkai !?
sfx, bang

sfx bang
G-G-G-GHOST!!
WHHHH DASH
GAHHH!!
Heh...
HAHA HAHA!

aPPear
What are you, stupid? I can't believe you actually took that seriously!
Hey, are you serious? This exorcist is really lame! He's such a wimp!
He really did believe it!
mhoosh
U-UM...
Let's
WELL, I WIN THE BET
eh!?
eh!?
MAN...
I DIDN'T THINK HE'D BE FOOLED THAT EASILY.
Were you lying about the youkai?
Wai... Souta!
SHOWING OFF YOUR SENSE OF JUSTICE JUST MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT.
OF COURSE I WAS! ARE YOU STUPID OR SOMETHING? AFTER COMING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE BY YOURSELF,

T-THEN NO ONE WAS HURT, RIGHT?
THANK GOODNESS...
WHAT, YOU GOT A PROBLEM?
.....
YEAH!
CYOO
.....
WHAT'S WRONG HISA-CHAN?
IT'S NOTHING.
SHOULD WE HEAD OUT TO THE NEXT INN TOWN?
S, S, H
Yakusoku no Prince-sama

HISA-CHAN,
GEEZ – CAN YOU STOP GOING THERE EVERY SINGLE DAY?
DO YOU EVEN HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BE DOING THAT?
HEY
wait. Before we leave, I'm going to go to the red-light district.
Hehe
When I can't hold myself back tonight, I'll attack you and...
If I don't go to the red-light district, something VERY BAD is bound to happen, you know?

HISAME...
EH—
SOUTA!

CRAZ
HISAME!

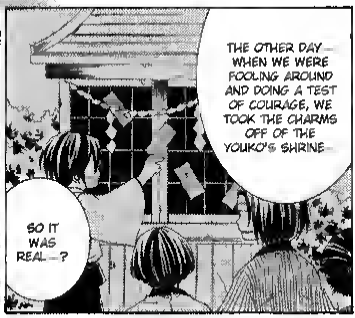
PLEASE, GO RIGHT AHEAD

I'M REALLY SORRY
I SEE
IT'S FINE REALLY

I'M SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY
THE TRUTH IS, I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT—
BUT IF I REFUSED EVERYONE WOULD END UP PICKING ON ME—

AND— WHAT I SAID YESTERDAY WAS TRUE.
EH?

SINCE THEN, I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE I'M BEING WATCHED— IT'S REALLY SCARY


THE OTHER DAY— WHEN WE WERE FOOLING AROUND AND DOING A TEST OF COURAGE, WE TOOK THE CHARMS OFF OF THE YOUKO'S SHRINE—
SO IT WAS REAL—?

I GOT IT! I'LL TRY GOING TO THE SHRINE AGAIN!
YOUKAI ARE USUALLY MORE ACTIVE AT NIGHT, SO IT MIGHT'VE BEEN HIDING ITSELF DURING THE DAY!
T-THANK YOU, HISAME!
THAT MEANS THE YOUKAI'S SEAL WAS BROKEN, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M REALLY SCARED...
VUSH
VUSH
THEY GOT ME...
.....

AM I JUST REALLY STUPID..?
Right? I told you this exorcist is stupid!
SOLITA
appear
Haha! He fell for it twice in a row!
He's an authentic idiot!
ARE YOU HAVING FUN
DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

MY PARENTS WERE KILLED BY A YOUKAI!
I BEGGED AN EXORCIST LIKE YOU TO SAVE THEM, BUT...
SHUT UP! EXORCISTS PISS ME OFF!
.....

He didn't even consider protecting a dirt-poor family like ours!
Our family was poor, and didn't have enough money to hire him.
Instead, he went around protecting those rich people...

SOUTA
THAT'S WHY I HATE EXORCISTS LIKE YOU!!

HISA-CHAN, YOU HAVE A FEVER
WHAT WERE YOU DOING OUT IN THE RAIN FOR THAT LONG?
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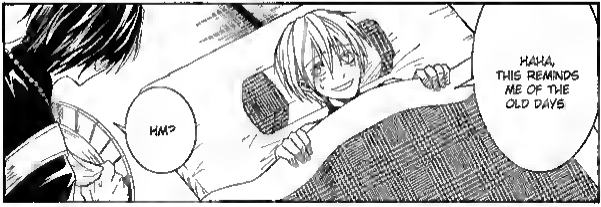
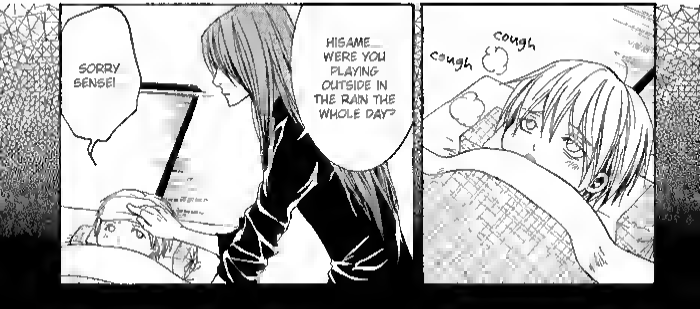

HAHA, THIS REMINDS ME OF THE OLD DAYS
HM?


HISAME… WERE YOU PLAYING OUTSIDE IN THE RAIN THE WHOLE DAY?
SORRY SENSEI
cough
cough

lift
zzz~
zzz~

Hisa-chan
Hisa-chan
zzz~
zzz~

THE TEMPLE'S HIGH PRIEST WILL GET WORRIED ABOUT YOU. SO GO BACK.
NO.
NO
YOU'LL CATCH HIS COLD. GO BACK.
I'M STAYING WITH HISA-CHAN.
ITSUKI... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING HISAME AROUND LATELY, HAVEN'T YOU?
.....
I'M STAYING UNTIL HISA-CHAN GETS BETTER!
ITSUKI...
NORMALLY, PEOPLE DON'T EVEN WANT TO APPROACH BULLIES,
BUT HISA-CHAN IS DIFFERENT.
HISA-CHAN BECAME MY FRIEND
HE'S REALLY STRANGE. EVEN WHEN I ORDER HIM AROUND, HE STILL SMILES
That's why I'll stay with you.
Well... you always look so lonely.
Why are you always following me?

You'll always be my one and only best friend!
No matter what happens, no matter how many more friends I make,
HISA-CHAN SAID TO ME...
AS LONG AS I HAVE HISA-CHAN...
AS LONG AS I HAVE ONE PERSON I CAN BELIEVE IN, I DON'T NEED ANYONE ELSE...
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED... FROM NOW ON, I'LL PROTECT HISA-CHAN.
BUT... YOU STILL HAVE TO GO BACK.
You'll catch his cold
shock
ITSUKI...

HE'D ALWAYS GET IN THE WAY OF OUR LOVE IT WAS REALLY ANNOYING
YOU KNOW YOUR MASTER ALWAYS TREATED ME LIKE HIS ENEMY
YOU'RE BEING DELUSIONAL AGAIN, AREN'T YOU?

*Kudzu starch = made from the roots of the Kudzu plant that can be used for treating migraines or cluster headaches

I'M SICK OF IT.
I'M GOING HOME.
THIS IS GETTING STUPID.
SO WHO SHOULD WE TRICK NEXT?
Are you having fun doing something like this...?
That guy...
He was really worried about us...
SOUTA...
EH? HEY...
Hehe...
Heheheh...

I WONDER WHAT IT IS
NO ONE'S THERE...
I'VE BEEN HEARING WEIRD VOICES EVER SINCE TWO OR THREE DAYS AGO
WHAT...
ぱっ
+sfx
+turn

!!!
creep

WHAT SHOULD I DO
THIS MEANS THE YOUKAI FROM LAST TIME REALLY GOT ATTACHED TO ME!?
AHHH!!

That's...
The monk that was exorcising youkai with Hisame!
That we do!
Give me your best one.
AH!
Do you have any aphrodisiacs?
AH!
HELP, PLEASE!
I'M BEING TARGETED BY A YOUKAI!
YOU HAVE TO HELP ME EXORCISE IT...!
OH?
THEN WITHOUT FURTHER ADO...
clang

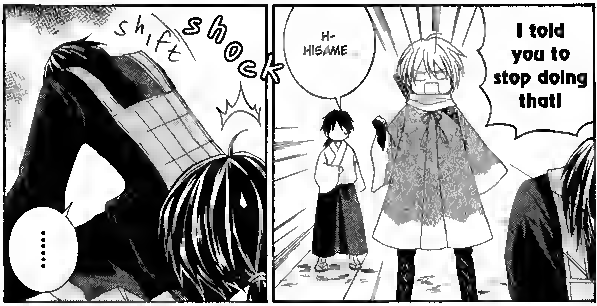
WAH
SFX: SLASH
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME!?
WELL,
heh
YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN POSSESSED HAVEN'T YOU?
T-THAT CAN'T BE THERE HAS TO BE SOME OTHER WAY!
LIKE AN EXORCISM, OR PURIFICATION OR SOMETHING!

YOU TRICKED HISA-CHAN TWICE DIDN'T YOU?
I CAN'T FORGIVE THAT.
AND BESIDES DO YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED?
WHEN YOU CAN SEE THE MARK THAT CLEARLY,
YOU KNOW IT'S TOO LATE. YOU'LL BE COMPLETELY POSSESSED BY THE YOUKO.
NO WAY, IT'D BE A PAIN

I'LL APOLOGIZE TO HISAME!
SO PLEASE, HELP ME!
REALLY!
I-I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT!
KRK. KRCHHH
I'll kill them!
Are you an idiot? Whoever hurts Hisame's feelings, no matter what the reason..

I'll be sure to obli-terate every last piece of you!!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT? YOU'LL BE A MURDERER!
WHAT WILL YOU DO AFTER THAT, HUH!?
DON'T WORRY.
STEP
STEP
WAHHH!

YOU!!
sfx: kick


shift
shock
.....
H-HISAME
I told you to stop doing that!

SO YOU WERE TELLING THE TRUTH, WEREN'T YOU, SOUTA?
I'M SORRY. I SHOULD'VE NOTICED IT SOONER.
HISAME

Ah, Hisa-chan! ♡
DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID WHILE I'M NOT AROUND
Okay, I'm sorry. ♡

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. ANYWAY, WE SHOULD HURRY UP AND EXORCISE IT.
WILL... YOU REALLY HELP ME?
HISAME... WILL YOU FORGIVE ME?
I DID SOMETHING TERRIBLE...
OF COURSE!
AFTER ALL, IT'S MY JOB!
HISAME...
I FEEL FINE AFTER DRINKING THE KUDZU STARCH GRUEL!
HISA-CHAN, YOUR MEDICINE.

YOU'RE TOO EASY ON OTHER PEOPLE
flip
YEAH.
OKAY!
AFTER ICCHAN EXPELS THE YOUKO I'LL CUT IT DOWN
six. wreath
But you know, I couldn't care less what happens to the brat.
The universe
and everything within it I bestow upon Tathagata"
"Tathagatha" - name the Supreme Buddha would use referring to himself, meaning one who has thus come"
To the Buddhas and Bodhisattvas this Buddhist monk bestows upon you
protection in the vast Womb Realm protected by Tathagata"
I exercise thee for the sake of all living creatures

smack
WAHH!!
sfx: bang
Release!
sfx: CRASH
It's out!
Hisamu, do it now!
sfx: roar

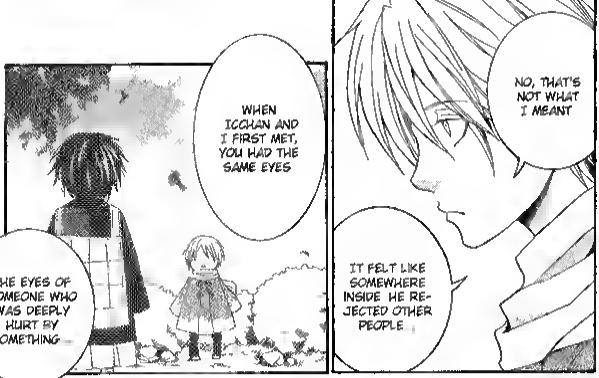
You're not getting away!
sfx: jump
sfx: slash
sfx: slash
sfx: slash
Bliss

Thunk
click
H-HISAME
.....
fall
SO YOU WEREN'T JUST SOME GOOD-FOR-NOTHING

WE'RE SORRY! WE DIDN'T THINK IT'D TURN INTO SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
IF WE HADN'T FOOLED AROUND AND BROKEN THE SEAL...
YOU GUYS!
LIM...
YOU HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS WHO CARE ABOUT YOU, DON'T YOU, SOUTA?
YOU SHOULD TREASURE THEM
SOUTA, THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE OKAY!
YOU GUYS
wah
SOUTA!
YEAH.

NOW I KNOW THERE ARE EXORCISTS LIKE YOU, TOO
I THINK I MIGHT ACTUALLY LIKE THEM NOW
THANKS, HISAME...
IT'S NOT GREAT.
everyone is so energetic
THAT'S GREAT!
Your weird train of thought is definitely worse!
You horrible little brat!!
I definitely won't forgive that!
YOU'RE NOT AIMING FOR MY HISA-CHAN, ARE YOU?
YOU JUST SAID YOU LIKED HIM, DIDN'T YOU?

AH.
HEY HISA-CHAN
WHY DID YOU BELIEVE WHAT THAT KID SAID?
EH?
AH... WELL, I DIDN'T THINK HE'D BE THAT BAD.
THEY KIND OF REMINDED ME OF YOU IN THE PAST
Eh!?
I wasn't that much of a liar!


NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT
IT FELT LIKE SOMEWHERE INSIDE HE REJECTED OTHER PEOPLE
WHEN IGGHAN AND I FIRST MET, YOU HAD THE SAME EYES
THE EYES OF SOMEONE WHO WAS DEEPLY HURT BY SOMETHING

Eyes that said that they couldn't trust anyone but themselves...
And that the whole world was their enemy.

THAT MIGHT BE TRUE
BUT

THE ONE THING THAT SAVED ME...
WAS MEETING HISA-CHAN EARLY ON IN LIFE
ICCHAN...
Ah, but Hisa-chan,
When you said you believed Souta because he looked like me in the past,
That means you believe in me from the bottom of your heart, right!?
It's love!!
YOU'RE WRONG!

東海道HISAME
陽炎

SHION?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING THIS TIME.
OH? AND WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
I'LL BE ABLE TO GET MY HANDS ON SOMETHING RATHER INTERESTING
KUNOU MOUNTAIN, YAKUMO-SAMA.
AN EXQUISITE JEWEL
MEOW~
I'LL BE SURE TO BRING IT BACK
YAMATA NO OROCHI'S "DROP OF THE MOON." THAT IS *

* Yamata no Orochi - eight-headed serpent in Japanese mythology

第二夜

the second night

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Yeah!
OH? YOU SURE EAT A LOT...
あま
Hehe, I think I might've eaten too much... Thanks for the meal ♡
IS THIS THE ONLY SHOP AT THE MOUNTAIN'S BASE?
THEN I'D BETTER EAT UP BEFORE GOING UP THE MOUNTAIN. HUH?
MUNCH MUNCH
EH!?
IT'S DANGEROUS ON THAT MOUNTAIN, BOY! THERE ARE YOUKAI EVERYWHERE!
I-I'LL BE FINE! AFTER ALL, I'M...

RIGHT, ICCHAN?
AN EXORCIST YOU KNOW?
ICCHAN ..?
HUH? ICCHAN?
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT MONK FROM LAST TIME HE JUST WENT TO SEARCH FOR BROTHELS
GEEZ, WHERE DID THAT GUY GO?

AH, YOU
Shion!
MAN, THIS STORE'S PASTRIES ARE PRETTY BAD. WHAT IS THIS?

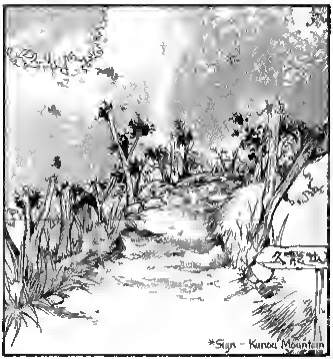
WHAT!? TRY SAYING THAT AGAIN!!
SNAP
LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF THE STICKS
Calm down, ma'm!
IT TASTES LIKE SOMETHING POOR PEOPLE WOULD EAT
You always have something bad to say, don't you?
And besides, weren't you already locked up!?
ARE YOU STUPID?
DO YOU THINK I'D MAKE A MISTAKE LIKE THAT?

IF YOU'RE AN EXORCIST, THEN OUR GOALS ARE THE SAME
WAIT A SECOND. ARE YOU GOING TO EXORCISE OROCHI?
NO, THEY'RE NOT
I HAVE BUSINESS WITH YAMATA NO OROCHI THAT LIVES ON THIS MOUNTAIN,
I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUKAI
CERTAINLY NOT WITH YOU.
AS LONG AS I CAN GET ITS TREASURE, I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE
IT'LL SAVE ME SOME TROUBLE, TOO
SO IF YOU WANT TO EXORCISE OROCHI GO RIGHT AHEAD.
THERE'S NO WAY THINGS WILL BE THAT CONVENIENT FOR YOU

SFX: SLASH
OH SO YOU WERE HERE.
I SEE YOU'RE FOLLOWING HISAME-CHAN AROUND AS USUAL
BUT IF YOU KEEP GOING TO BROTHELS LIKE THAT, HE'LL EVENTUALLY GET FED UP WITH YOU.
SFX: SLASH
Idiot! It's Hiso-chan approved!

I'll kill you!!
WELL BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET ANY WEIRD DISEASES
OH, REALLY?

smack


*Sign - Kunou Mountain

STOP FOOLING AROUND. LET'S GO, ICCHAN
AND I DID NOT APPROVE OF YOU GOING TO BROTHELS OKAY?
Hisa-chan hit me. ♡

SO THIS IS KUNOU MOUNTAIN...
OH...

WOW...
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO FALL APART
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET TO THE TOP WITHOUT PASSING THROUGH THIS CAVE
IT'S A ONE-WAY ROUTE
OH...
ACTUALLY... WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING US?
PUSH
WHAT'S THAT? YOU JUST HAPPEN TO BE WALKING IN FRONT OF ME
GET OUT OF THE WAY!
HEY, WHAT'S WITH THAT!?
GUMB
HM?

clatter
Ah!!
clatter
clatter
clatter
clatter
Hise-chan, the rocks!!
KRRRRRR
clatter
clatter
clatter
clatter
clatter
clatter
.....

Hisa-chaa!
clatter
clatter
Hisa-chan!
THAT SCARED ME...

THAT WAS CLOSE
I DIDN'T THINK IT'D CAVE-IN LIKE THAT

THERE'S ANOTHER ROUTE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN, SO TELL THE MONK TO GO UP FROM THERE.
WAIT A SECOND. IF YOU MOVE THE ROCKS, THE CAVE MIGHT COLLAPSE AGAIN.
OH, REALLY?

H-HISA-CHAN...
I'm fine!
grab
I'M OKAY, ICCHAN! WHAT ABOUT YOU?
THAT'S GOOD... BUT, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
These rocks aren't moving an inch...

Your chastity is in danger!!
Then you're going to be alone with that guy!?
HOW RUDE...
WE'LL MEET YOU AT THE TOP
I GUESS THAT'S THAT, ICCHAN
Eh!?
HISA-CHAN
WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE, OKAY?
HEY WHAT KIND OF YOUKAI IS YAMATA NO OROCHI?
YOU DON'T KNOW?

YAMATA NO OROCHI IS A YOUKAI WITH A SINGLE BODY AND EIGHT SNAKE HEADS
I WANT ITS NECKLACE, KNOWN AS THE "DROP OF THE MOON."
ACCORDING TO WITNESSES AROUND HERE, OROCHI USUALLY DISGUISES ITSELF AS A WOMAN
RUMOR HAS IT THAT IT'LL EAT HANDSOME YOUNG MEN WHO CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN
SO YOU SHOULD BE FINE.
IF ANYTHING IT'LL COME AFTER ME
What is that supposed to mean?
BUT THIS IS TIRING...
I CAN'T WALK ANY MORE.
EH?

HISAME-CHAN, GIVE ME YOUR ROBE
EH? WHY?
CAMPING, HUH...
THEN SHOULD WE REST FOR TODAY?
...WHY AM I EVEN BOTHERING WITH HIM?
So that my clothes don't get dirty?
I'M GOING TO SLEEP ON IT.
NO WAY!
HERE
OH, JUST A SECOND
I'M SO HUNGRY
WHAT IS THIS?
HARD CANDY
SWEET THINGS HELP RELIEVE FATIGUE.
rustle
rustle

HEY! DON'T JUMP AROUND!
.....
meow~
UM. JAM, RIGHT? WILL DRIED SKIPJACK TUNA BE ALL RIGHT?
meow~
I'LL GO CUT SOME RIGHT NOW
Ah, it's a baby bear!
HM?
OH. IT FELL FROM THE EDGE OF THE CLIFF...
IT CAN'T GET BACK UP, CAN IT?
SPOW

UGH
push
BABY BEARS ARE PRETTY HEAVY, HUH...?
OKAY, I'LL GO PUSH IT UP!
HEY, SHION! COULD YOU GIVE ME A HAND?
WHAT'S WITH THAT?
NO WAY. I DON'T CARRY HEAVY THINGS.
AND BESIDES, IT'S DANGEROUS.
IF THE BABY BEAR'S HERE...
Okay, it's up
THEN...
O

sfx: no no
THE MOTHER BEAR HAS TO BE HERE AS WELL
!!!

sfx: roar
!!!
Please don't attack me, Mrs. Baar!!
WAH! WAH! WAH!
This is really, really bad!!

Growl...
...Huh?
It stopped moving...
YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO CAUSE TROUBLE
Sfx: stop

HURRY UP AND GET DOWN.
I'LL STOP IT FOR YOU.
AH.
THAT'S RIGHT, SHION IS A USER OF THE BLACK ARTS
T-THANKS...
YOU REALLY ARE CLUMSY.
dash
growl

BUT THE BLACK ARTS REALLY ARE AMAZING YOU CAN EVEN MANIPULATE ANIMALS
HMPH I GET HEADACHES FROM USING IT TOO MUCH
AH BUT
YOU HAVE A GUN, DON'T YOU?
I DIDN'T WANT TO USE MY POWERS HERE, BUT I WAS FORCED TO BECAUSE OF YOUR CLUMSINESS
WELL, SORRY
NORMALLY, YOU'D KILL IT WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SHOOT IT THIS TIME?

DON'T GET ME WRONG IT'S NOT LIKE I'M THANKING YOU FOR THE FOOD
NO REASON I JUST THOUGHT IT'D BE A WASTE OF BULLETS
SHION
ACTUALLY... IT STINKS SO NO THANKS
SIGH
O-OKAY...
I need a blanket
ANYWAY I'M GOING TO SLEEP GIVE ME YOUR ROBE

Someone!
KyAAA
Whoa!
+hug
Please, help me!
W-WHAT'S WRONG!?
THERE WAS A YOUKAI OVER THERE JUST NOW!
PLEASE, YOU HAVE TO SAVE ME!
IT WAS OROCHI, THAT MONSTER WITH EIGHT HEADS!
WAIT
T-THEN I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK...

I HEARD THERE WERE YOUKAI ON THE MOUNTAIN, SO I DIDN'T CLIMB IT!
I CAME TO PRAY AT THE TOUSHOUGUU TO HELP CURE MY FATHER'S SICKNESS!*
THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THIS WOMAN.
THAT SHOP WAS AT THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAIN. DON'T LIE
WHY IS SHE HERE THIS LATE AT NIGHT?
sfx: bang
Kya!
Hey, stop it!!
THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TEST IT OUT WON'T WE?
Y-You're wrong!
click
YOU'RE A YOUKAI, AREN'T YOU? SHOW YOURSELF.

* Toushougu - Shinto shrine depicting Tokugawa Ieyasu, founder of the last shogunate of Japan

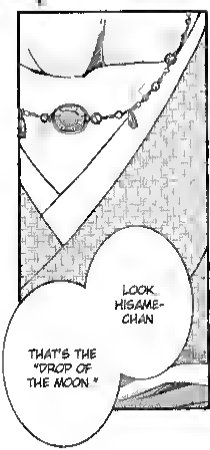
ROAR
Orochi!
!!!
IF OROCHI POISONS YOU... YOU'RE DONE FOR
THIS IS BAD
KYA!!
Miss!

sfx: rustle
GRAB
DIE
click
Stop!!
pant

You'd be a murderer!
Idiot! What if you hit that girl!?
YOU'RE THE IDIOT!
SO WHAT!?
IF YOU GET IN THE WAY, I'LL KILL YOU, TOO!
Argh
Argh
Argh

Ah!
That's the shop owner at the mountain's base!
Heke.
Ever since you entered this mountain, I knew that you were exorcists
I made the cave collapse to split up your power.
That monk should've fallen prey to the other spirits.
!

And soon, I'll send you to the other world as well!
Be thankful that I'll be the one to devour you!
SFX: ROAR


LOOK, HISAME-CHAN
THAT'S THE "DROP OF THE MOON."

WHATEVER. I HATE WOMEN ANYWAY.
SHION, YOU REALLY HAVE NO EYE FOR WOMEN

SO THAT'S OROCHI...
THAT'S WHY I SAID YOU WERE WRONG!

KYAA
Come forth, White Dragon King!!
SFX: ROAR
Miss!
This voice..!
GYAA
I'll start with this girl first!
SFX: ROAR

Cyaw!
Icchan!
Shion, you bastard...!
What do you moan, other route!? It was a nearly vertical animal trail!
And to top it off, these smell-fry yoekai just wouldn't stop coming!
Other Route
Normal Route

Hey, what do you think you're doing!?
I'll kill you!!
YOU HAVE PRETTY BAD LUCK, HUH? YOU SHOULD'VE JUST DROPPED DEAD SOMEWHERE
THAT'S WHY I SAID IT WAS ANOTHER ROUTE
What did you say!?

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO FOOL AROUND WITH YOU
Go, Jam!
SAK SHAP
rattle
grab
I'LL BE TAKING THIS!
You...!
Ah!

sfx: dash
sfx: jump
Give it back!
NO WAY!
Your opponent is over here!
sfx: sigh
THIS KIND OF TREASURE DOESN'T SUIT YOU, ANYWAY
WELL THEN, I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU
sfx: slash

Hey, Shion!
Sfx: turn
Sfx: thud

HE RAN AWAY...
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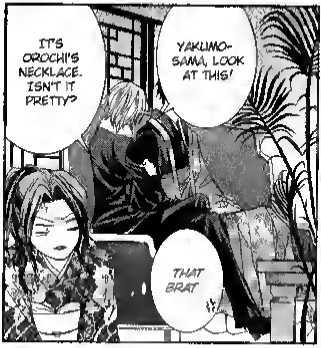
YAKUMO-SAMA!
SHION...


IT'S OROCHI'S NECKLACE. ISN'T IT PRETTY?
YAKUMO-SAMA, LOOK AT THIS!
THAT BRAT

Kya!
SMACK KICK
MOVE IT, OLD HAG. THAT'S MY SEAT

THERE'S NO SAPPHIRE
WHAT?
OH...?
COULD IT HAVE FALLEN OFF SOMEWHERE?
IT HAS JADE, LAPIS LAZULI, SAPPHIRE AND CORAL ON IT
THE BLUE WOULD'VE SUITED YOU WELL, THOUGH...
AH...

* Ryou = a coin worth about 4000 copper coins in the pre-Meiji era

CONSIDER IT MY WEDDING GIFT. TAKE IT! ♡
EH? IT'S OKAY...
HISA-CHAN, BLUE GEMS SUIT YOU WELL. HERE, TAKE IT.
THEN I REALLY DON'T NEED IT
nehe...

A PRETTY GEM LIKE THIS DOESN'T SUIT ME AT ALL
YOU CAN SELL IT AND BUY YOUR FATHER SOME GOOD MEDICINE.
.....
Bye
bye
THANK YOU
YOU SURE ARE NICE.
YOU COULD'VE EARNED A LOT OF MONEY BY SELLING THAT.
EH? REALLY?

Eh!?
YOU COULD'VE EATEN SWEETS EVERY DAY, YOU KNOW? ♡
Actually, I have another one. ♡
Rustle
HEHE
B-BUT I DON'T REALLY WANT SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
shock
I don't want it!
If you marry me, I'll give it to you as a present. ♡

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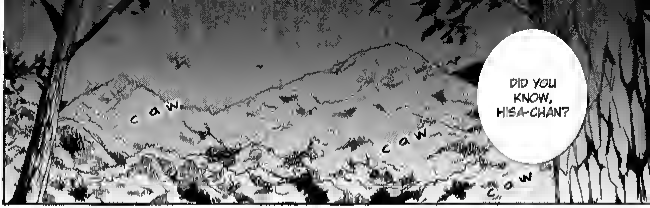
the sinra night


DID YOU KNOW, HISA-CHAN?
CAW
CAW
CAW

SOMEWHERE HERE IN THE MOUNTAINS OF SAYA,
THERE'S A ROCK KNOWN AS THE "CRY OF THE NIGHT."

"CRY OF THE NIGHT?"

LONG AGO, A BANDIT KILLED A PREGNANT WOMAN ON THIS ROAD
HER CHILD WAS ALSO DYING WITH HER.
BUT AS THE BABY LAY ON THE GROUND, A NEARBY ROCK STARTED CRYING IN ITS PLACE BEGGING SOMEONE TO HELP
GULP
CRYING gYA gYA...

HISA-CHAN, THAT'S JUST A BIRD
GYA
GYA
GYA
GYA
AHH!! I hear it! I hear it! I can hear the baby crying!! Am I hearing things...!?

GYAAAAAA

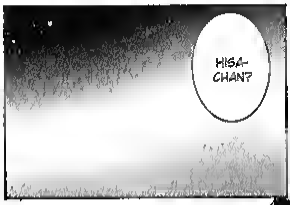
The rocks are crying !
I-I want to go h-home !!
.....

Hey!
Why did you have to tell me that? You know I hate ghost stories!

ICCHAN
ICCHAN

HUH?

HEH
Hisa-chan...
Hey!
BANG
Ic-chan, where are you!?
HEY!
Don't leave me here cionel!
thud
That's right... you're acting exactly as I predicted you would. ♡
Now you should realize just how much you need me.
That way, you won't ever want to leave my side.
But I won't come out this easily. ♡
After all, I need you to reflect on how cold-hearted you are to me normally.
Ic-chan !!
slip



Bliss
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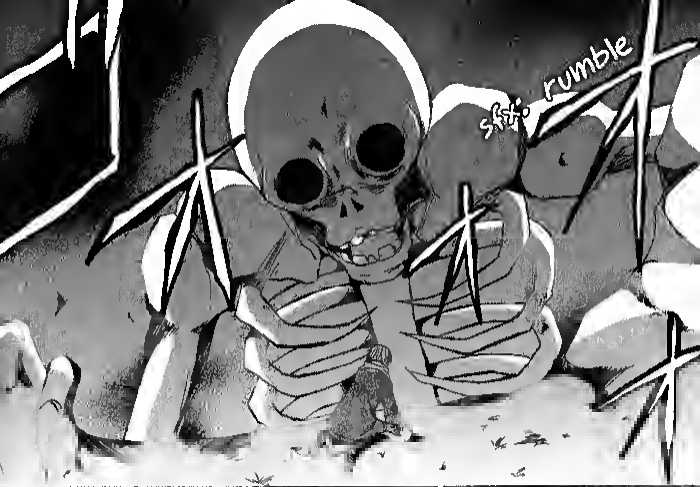
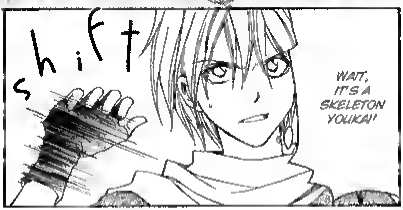

skfs rumble


shift
WAIT, IT'S A SKELETON YOUKAI!

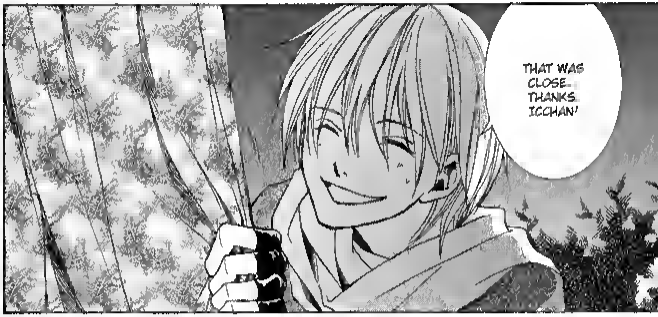
OH MY GOD! A SKULL!!
skfs
back

My katana is gone!
It must've fallen somewhere just now...!

HUH?
EH?
WHAT?

step
Namah samanta andare-ham.
(Come forth Black Dragon King!)
Om gagana—— sambhava svaha.
(From the void, life is created)
EH?
SFX: ROAR

AH...
SFX: ROAR

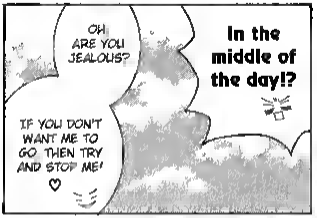

THAT WAS CLOSE... THANKS, ICCHAN'

It's not Icchan!
AH...
I-I'M SORRY! I MISTOOK YOU FOR SOMEONE ELSE...

THE SKELETONS NEST IS IN THIS AREA SO YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL
Y-YEAH!
THANKS A LOT!
HISA-CHAN!
HISA-CHAN, WHAT HAPPENED? JUST NOW...
UM, THIS PERSON SAVED ME...
ICCHAN
OH, HE LEFT

I DON'T KNOW...
HISA-CHAN WHO WAS THAT GUY?
I WAS FAR AWAY BUT I KNOW HE CALLED ON THE BLACK DRAGON
...IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE
WHAT?
Now that you mention it that was a pretty amazing spell, huh...?
ICCHAN...
I DON'T UNDER-STAND HOW...
That's what you were worried about!?
How could you have mistaken that guy for me!?

HM...
IT'S NOT HERE...
ARE YOU SURE YOU DROPPED IT AROUND HERE HISA-CHAN?
I THINK SO...
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITHOUT THAT KATANA...?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST BUY A NEW ONE?
NO WAY!
IT'S AN IMPORTANT KATANA THAT SENSEI GAVE ME WHEN I GOT MY EXORCIST PERMIT
MAYBE YOU LEFT IT AT THAT STORE YESTERDAY
MAYBE...
we drank a little so you probably just forgot


In the middle of the day!?
OH, ARE YOU JEALOUS?
IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO GO, THEN TRY AND STOP ME! ♡

THEN I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK BACK AT THE STORE!
If I run I should make back it before the end of the day
Then I'll be going to the brothels! ♡

GEEZ... JUST DO WHAT YOU WANT
AT LEAST TRY TO STOP ME ONCE IN A WHILE, HISA-CHAN
SOB
SOB
SLOO
SLOO

IT'S NOT HERE.
EH?
SOMEONE PROBABLY ALREADY PICKED IT UP AND PAWNED IT...
SENSEI WILL BE MAD
WELL, WELL

SHION.
HEY, WHERE'S YAKUMO-SAMA?
EH?
YAKUMO-SAMA WENT SOMEWHERE BY HIMSELF YESTERDAY.
HUH?
I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU THIS EARLIER, BUT YOU'RE GETTING TOO CONCEITED
STOP ACTING ON YOUR OWN AND CAUSING MORE TROUBLE FOR US
WAIT, SHION.
I WOULD'VE GONE WITH HIM.
GEEZ... WHY DIDN'T HE TELL ME?

HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING!?
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YAKUMO-SAMA LIKES YOU,
SOMEONE OF YOUR LOW STATUS
SHUT UP.
YOU OLD HAG
You!!
Shion!!
WHAT . . !?

Li-lim
smile
Ah
That person from yesterday...

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP YESTERDAY
Huh...?
SO, YOU WERE ABLE TO MAKE YOUR WAY BACK AFTER THAT
OH, YES...
WE MEET AGAIN

He seems a bit different from when we last met...
OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
DID YOU HAPPEN TO DROP THIS YESTERDAY?
EH?
Ah,
AHH!!
I FOUND IT!
Thank you so much!!
I've been looking for it all day!!
IT MUST BE IMPORTANT TO YOU.
BUT YOU'VE REALLY GROWN. I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU AT ALL.
SAGANO HISAME-CHAN.

!!
THAT
WHAT ...?
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
THE WHITE SNOW SEAL OF THE TAKAHA ONE SWORD TECHNIQUE
DOUTANUKI MASAKUNI'S...
A LONG TIME AGO, YOUR FATHER, SAGANO RYOUICHI-DONO, OWNED THAT KATANA, DIDN'T HE?
EH?
IT REALLY WAS A PITY TO LOSE A MAN LIKE THAT
EH...?
UM...
HE WAS A SUPERB EXORCIST—

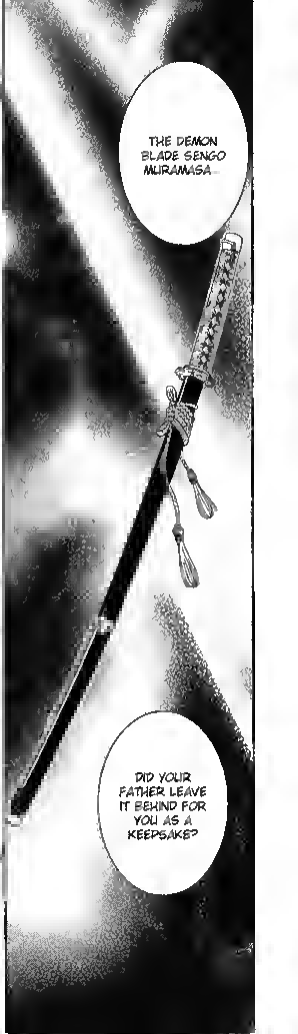
!
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
MY... MY FATHER WAS AN EXORCIST!?
He was an exorcist like me, huh?
NO...
MY FATHER PASSED AWAY WHEN I WAS THREE YEARS OLD SO I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM.
I...
I SEE...

MY NAME IS YAKUMO
I MET YOUR FATHER BACK WHEN I WAS IN THE CAPITAL
YOU WERE STILL A BABY BACK THEN, BUT I MET YOU A NUMBER OF TIMES
I SEE.
This person...
His demeanor and atmosphere...
WHEN IT COMES TO EXORCISMS, THE DEMON BLADE MURAMASA IS FAMOUS,
BUT THE OTHER KATANA YOUR FATHER OWNED
Somehow seems...
BY THE WAY,

SENGO MURAMASA?
NO IDEA...

I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING MY PARENTS LEFT BEHIND
THE ONLY PERSON WHO MIGHT KNOW ABOUT THAT NOW IS SENSEI...
.....

WEREN'T YOU LONELY?
Ah, after my parents passed away, sensei was the one who brought me up. He's an exorcist, too.
Nope, not at all!


THE DEMON BLADE SENGO MURAMASA...
DID YOUR FATHER LEAVE IT BEHIND FOR YOU AS A KEEPSAKE?

W-WHAT'S WRONG, HISAME?
SENSEI!!
After all, I had people with me who were just like family...
Wahh!!
Wahh
THEY... THEY SAID THAT SINCE MY MOMMY AND DADDY ARE GONE,
BECAUSE I'M AN ORPHAN,
I WON'T GROW UP TO BE A GOOD PERSON... AND THEN THEY STARTED BULLYING ME...
...IS THAT WHAT THEY SAID?
W-WHERE ARE WE GOING, SENSEI?
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THEM APOLOGIZE!
grab

/
WE'LL BE HEARING FROM THOSE BAD KIDS AND THE PARENTS WHO RAISED THEM!
shift
THERE'S NO NEED TO DO THAT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DISPOSED OF?
I'VE ALREADY DISPOSED OF THOSE LOWLIFES WHO WERE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO OPPOSE HIS/-CHAN.
THEY BEGGED FOR MERCY, BUT PITY ISN'T NECESSARY!
Step
THEY DON'T DESERVE MY FOR-GIVENESS.
ICCHAN!

I TOOK CARE OF THOSE GUYS FOR YOU.
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT, HISA-CHAN.
BESIDES,
WHOSE SPEECH ARE YOU TRYING TO IMITATE?
A SAMURAI'S? HUH?
HEH... HA HA!!
THEY SHOULD SOON DISAPPEAR INTO THEIR WATERY GRAVES...
BUT WHENEVER YOU'RE LONELY, I'LL BE BY YOUR SIDE.
I DON'T HAVE ANY PARENTS OR SIBLINGS EITHER...
THAT'S RIGHT, HISAME. YOU'RE NOT ALONE.
YOU'RE NOT INVITED
SO YOU CAN THINK OF ME AS FAMILY, HISA-CHAN.
squeeze
ICCHAN

YEAH!
EVEN IF WE'RE NOT RELATED BY BLOOD, WE'RE STILL FAMILY.
ITSUKI AND I ARE BOTH WITH YOU!
Even though I lost my parents at a young age, I had sensei, who was like a parent to me.
Hisa-chan!
Hisa-chan!
And a best friend who was like a brother to me. They were always by my side.
AND THAT'S WHY I'M LIKE THIS TODAY. IT'S ALL THANKS TO THE PEOPLE IMPORTANT TO ME.

EH...? BUT THERE'S SOMEONE TRAVELING WITH ME.
I SEE... ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL.
HISAME-CHAN I'LL HAVE YOU COME WITH ME.
SO I CAN'T GO WITH YOU...
THERE ARE STILL THINGS I WANT TO ASK YOU.
JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER...
YOU REALLY ARE A GOOD KID.
THAT'S RIGHT... NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT THAT KIND OF ATTI-TUDE.
A OUTGOING CHARACTER, A STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE...
AND A KIND HEART...

!!!!
sfx: grab
There's something different about him...!
I'M TAKING YOU WITH ME, EVEN IF I HAVE TO DO IT BY FORCE
DIS-GUSTS ME!!
sfx: menace
fwoosh
sfx: bang

SO, WE'RE FINALLY BACK TOGETHER!
WE'RE...
SO, WHAT KIND OF PERVERT IS TRYING TO ABDUCT HISA-CHAN NOW?
SAY, SAY!
THE TWO OF US MAKE...
ICCHAN
The invincible exorcist combination!
The No.1 lovey-dovey newlyweds in the universe!
GOT IT?
...YOU SHOULD AT LEAST MAKE YOUR TAGLINE UP BEFOREHAND.

shift
LOOKS LIKE YOU WON'T GET IT UNTIL SOMEONE BEATS IT INTO YOU.
COME FORTH, WHITE DRAGON KING!
SFX: whoosh
GO AHEAD AND TEAR...
THAT EYE PATCH BASTARD TO PIECES!
SFX: ROAR

THAT WON'T WORK
SFX: BANG

I WON'T HAND HISA-CHAN OVER TO THE LIKES OF YOU.
shake
AFTER ALL, WE'LL BE HAVING A WEDDING IN THE NEAR FUTURE

You...! What did you...!

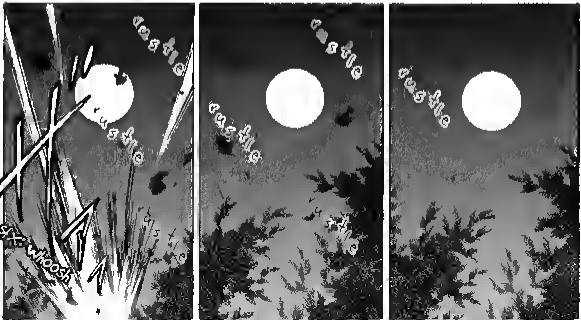
?
ISN'T HE A BOY? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

You got a problem with that!?
sfx: crash
AND STAY THAT WAY
sfx: crunch
sfx: bang

sfx: bang
sfx: thwack
I SAID THAT WON'T WORK
sfx: splat
sfx: slash
sfx: clench
Wah!
sfx: sfff

You! Call your dragoe!
The black one from yester-day!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY
FOR AN OPPONENT OF YOUR LEVEL
SO,
JUST HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE HISAME-CHAN,
Itsuki?
!!!!

TWO AGAINST ONE IS A BIT UNFAIR, DON'T YOU THINK?
inhale
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT
clink
!!!
clang
whistle


rustle
rustle
rustle
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rustle
rustle
SLASH
WHOOSH

Did you call, Hisame?
SIX: bang
A NEKO-MATA--?
Hold on to Icchan!

Run as far as you can!
Wait, Hisa-chaa!!
WELL THIS IS A SUR-PRISE
I HEARD THAT NEKOMATA ARE ONLY ATTACHED TO THE PURE OF HEART. BUT...
fff...
sf...dash
Hise-chan! I heven't even defeated that guy yet!

We're going to run!
Buying time is also important! That person is strong!

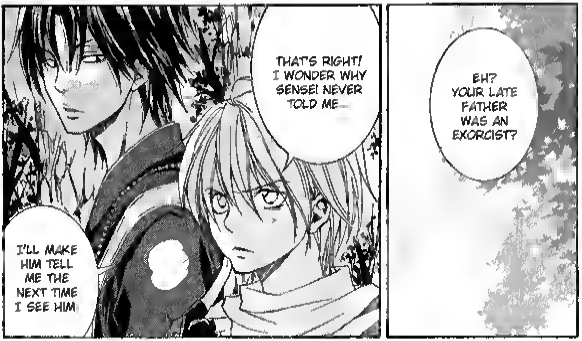
It's as Hiome says.
.....

IF WE DON'T TAKE TIME TO EVALUATE OUR OPPONENT, THERE WON'T BE A NEXT TIME!
THAT'S HOW I WAS TAUGHT!

HM...

meow~
angry
I WENT TO VISIT A CUTE LITTLE EXORCIST
WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE ME WITH YOU?
YOU'VE MET HIM BEFORE AS WELL, HAVEN'T YOU?
DON'T BE SO ANGRY
sit
CUTE? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT HISAME-CHAN?

SHION!
WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE OF YOURS?
SHUT UP OLD HAGS LIKE YOU SHOULD TAKE BETTER CARE OF THEIR SKIN
WELL, NOT AS MUCH AS ME, BUT
I GUESS HE'S STILL PRETTY CUTE
THIS WAS BACK WHEN I WAS AT KUNOU MOUNTAIN, BUT...
DID YOU SEE THAT, YAKUMO-SAMA?
CHIE-SAN'S FACE
You...! cut it out this instant!!
YOU! SHION!!
She looked just like this old demon hag that I met


THAT'S RIGHT! I WONDER WHY SENSEI NEVER TOLD ME...
I'LL MAKE HIM TELL ME THE NEXT TIME I SEE HIM.
EH? YOUR LATE FATHER WAS AN EXORCIST?

WELL... KNOWING HIM, HE MIGHT'VE JUST FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT.
He dozes out a lot you know?
WHAT'S SCARY IS THAT YOU MIGHT ACTUALLY BE RIGHT...

YEAH?
YOU KNOW, THAT "NEKOMATA ARE ONLY ATTACHED TO THE PURE OF HEART."
PUTTING YOU ASIDE,
.....
Well, thanks to the nekomata, we made it out with our lives, huh?
BUT ABOUT WHAT THAT MONK SAID...

THAT'S DEFINITELY A LIE BESIDES,
Just what is that guy...?
AH,
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, JAM IS A NEKOMATA TOO HUH?
WHAT ABOUT SHION?
So, just how much do you like Hisame-chan.
Itsuki?
NO, I HAVEN'T
But, regardless...
HE TALKED LIKE HE KNEW YOU...
HAVE YOU MET HIM BEFORE?

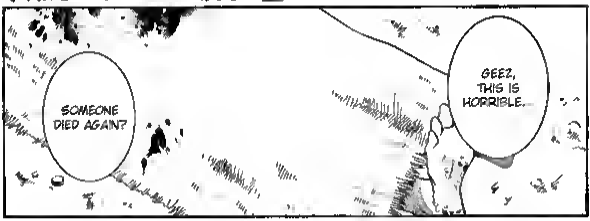
Someone who plays around with Hisa-chan's heart
I definitely won't forgive...
Enough to give my life for him
"How much do I like him," you ask?
Hurry up, Icchan!
YES, YES

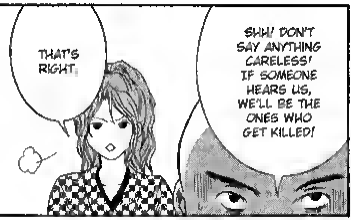
東海道HISAME

We're already halfway through the Tokaido, huh?
Let's go over there to pray. ♡
ring ring ring
ring ring
May we continue to travel safely,
and eat lots of good food!
clap clap
clap clap
Oh, and
may I find someone special for me this year...
Haha, just kidding

the fourth night
第四夜

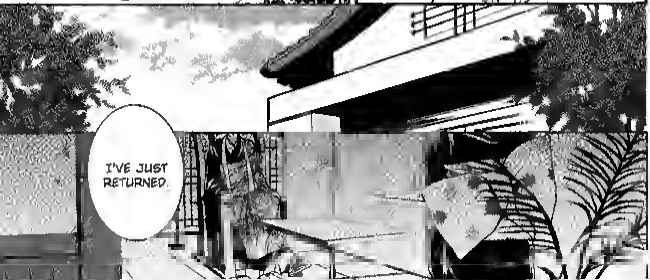
knock
Well, I thought just telling you would make things quicker.
♡
You should keep things like that to yourself!!
What the hell are you saying!?


GEEZ, THIS IS HORRIBLE.
SOMEONE DIED AGAIN?


SHH! DON'T SAY ANYTHING CARELESS! IF SOMEONE HEARS US, WE'LL BE THE ONES WHO GET KILLED!
THAT'S RIGHT.

I HEARD THAT THEY WERE KILLED JUST FOR TALKING BACK TO YAKUMO-SAMA
HE'S PRETTY SCARY, HUH?
AFTER ALL, HE'LL CUT ANYONE DOWN ON A WHIM.

AH, WE'RE SORRY!
YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT YOU SAY.


I'VE JUST RETURNED.

BUT THERE WERE NO CLUES REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE SENGO MURASAME.
HM...
I'VE SEARCHED THE AREA AROUND SAGINO MASAME'S HOME IN MUSASHINO,
AS WELL AS THE AREA AROUND SAGANO RYOUICHI'S HOME IN THE CAPITAL,
I WILL NOW REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION.

I SUPPOSE WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CAPTURE HIM... ISN'T THAT RIGHT, SAYURI?

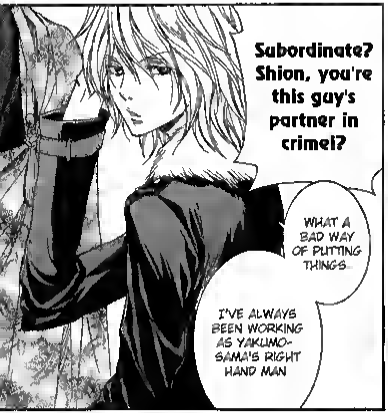
I BELIEVE SO

bite
甘い
MM, THIS IS GREAT!
munch
munch
Hisa-chan! Here, let me feed you. ♡
NO THANKS, I CAN EAT BY MYSELF
Hisa-chan!!
YOU TWO
STOP ACTING ALL LOVEY-DOVEY IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
JUST CUT IT OUT, ALL RIGHT? I'M ALREADY TIRED OF WAITING.
SHION!
meow
Bliss
http://bloodlovers.ring.gr.jp/

WELL, LET ME GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT
OH, DID YOU NEED ME FOR SOMETHING?
BUT... IT REALLY IS EASY TO FIND YOU, HISAME-CHAN
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS STOP AT A SWEETS SHOP IN THE NEXT INN TOWN.
I NEED YOU TO COME WITH ME
cl,ck
EVEN IF IT MEANS I HAVE TO DRAG YOU BACK BY FORCE
Don't screw around!
SFX: Fwoosh

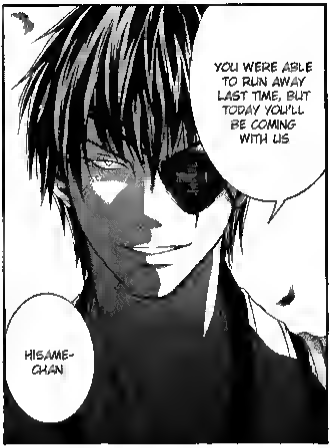
What nrn you pinning nn dning tn my Hisn-chnn!? HUH!?
step
Din, Shion!!
ift clang
che
Ah!
Sbt Bear
...WHY IS IT THAT YOU CAN ONLY THINK OF SUCH VULGAR THINGS?
Grab
IDIOT. YOU'RE MORE USELESS THAN YOUR CAT OVER THERE.
DAMN SAVAGE...
shake

SHION IS MY SUBORDINATE.
I ASK THAT YOU REFRAIN FROM DOING ANYTHING VIOLENT.
WELL WELL, THIS IS TROUBLE-SOME.
!!!


Subordinate? Shion, you're this gay's partner in crime!
WHAT A BAD WAY OF PUTTING THINGS...
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WORKING AS YAKUMO-SAMA'S RIGHT HAND MAN

YAKUMO!
SFX: clash

WHAT IF I SAY NO?
Haha
WE CAN'T HAVE THAT


YOU WERE ABLE TO RUN AWAY LAST TIME, BUT TODAY YOU'LL BE COMING WITH US
HISAME-CHAN

IF YOU MUST RESIST,
THEN...
I'LL KILL EVERY LAST CUSTOMER IN THIS STORE
stir
Don't mess around!
THIS IS CERTAINLY NO JOKE
!!!
What ...!?
I COULD SET THE WHOLE VILLAGE ABLAZE IN AN INSTANT
THE TOWN WOULD BURN IN A SEA OF FIRE
HOW SAD... UP UNTIL THIS MOMENT NO ONE WOULD'VE EVEN DREAMED THAT THIS WOULD BE THEIR LAST LIVING DAY

Bastard! Why don't you go ahead and try!?
Icchan!
.....
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THIS MONK YAKUMO-SAMA? KILL HIM?
WE ONLY HAVE BUSINESS WITH HISA-CHAN, RIGHT?
But, Hisa-chan!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LISTEN TO HIM
Click
ITSUKI IS ALSO A SUITABLE PAWN.
WE'LL BRING HIM WITH US

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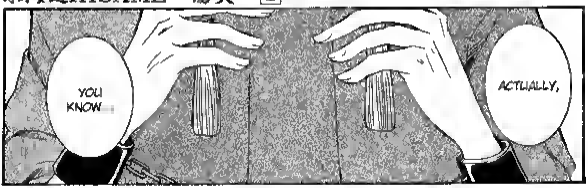
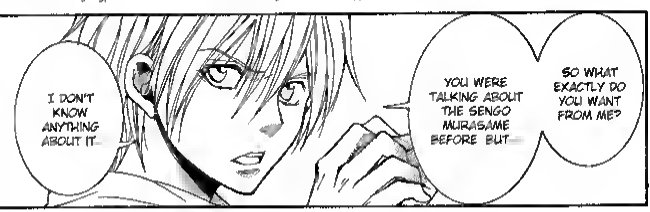


OR WOULD YOU HAVE PREFERRED ROPE?
KIKKOU IS FUN, TOO*
IT'S A MEANS OF RESTRAINT THAT COMES FROM THE WEST YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
THIS GUY THINKS EXACTLY LIKE ICCHAN...

*Kikkou – bandage type that ends with a tortise shell design in the front upper torso



I'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE YOU SPIT IT OUT.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP PLAYING DUMB,
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY
GYAAAAAAAAA
That's enough.
YOU REALLY ARE FOUL-MOUTHED
SHION WOULD'VE SOUNDED MUCH NICER.
Eh?
That hurts!!
Ouch!!
Ow ow ow ow!
.....
GAH ...!

Whet is this Sengo Marasame thet my father owned!? Why do you want that demon blede?
You probably knaw more about it than I dal
Anyway, I don't know anything about it!
No, I haven't!
Sensei hasn't told ma any...
SO YOU REALLY HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM HIBIKI—
WELL, HIBIKI'S IN THE SAME TRADE AS I AM
I DIDN'T KNOW HE BECAME YOUR TEACHER UNTIL RECENTLY—
WAIT
WHY DO YOU KNOW SENSEI'S NAME?
BUT TO THINK THAT HIBIKI RAISED YOU—
THAT'S RATHER ROUND-ABOUT

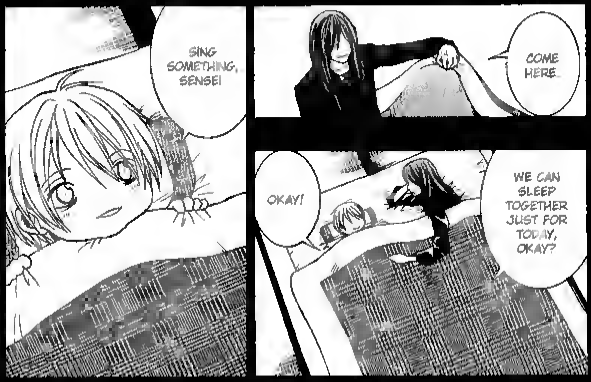
I'M NOT INSULTING HIM.
BUT WILL YOU STILL BE ABLE TO RESPECT YOUR TEACHER, KNOWING THAT HE'S A MURDERER?
JUST WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR INSULTING SENSEI!

!!!
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE THAT SURPRISED IT'S A COMMON THING IN THIS DAY AND AGE

He's a really kind person. He'd never kill anyone!
That's a lie! Sensei barely ever gets angry!
YOU'RE LYING
clench

THEN YOU CAN JUST ASK HIM YOURSELF
WHAT'S WRONG, HISAME?
DID YOU HAVE A BAD DREAM?
SOB
SOB
UM. WELL...
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF

HISAME...
JUST NOW...
I HAD A DREAM THAT MOMMY AND DADDY DIED...


SING SOMETHING, SENSEI
COME HERE...
OKAY!
WE CAN SLEEP TOGETHER JUST FOR TODAY, OKAY?

I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED...

HISA-CHAN,
HISA-CHAN
shock

DID HE DO SOMETHING TO YOU?
Could it ha...!?
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE SPACING OUT.

YAKUMO SAID HE WAS IN THE SAME TRADE AS SENSEI—
HE MUST'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM SHION
THAT'S WHY HE KNEW ABOUT ME AND DAD, ALSO
Hisa-chan, did ha rapa yau!?
AH!
UM, HISA-CHAN
ABOUT THAT.
NO!!

We can take this cat hostage and get out of here!
I'm sure Yakumo will listen to whatever Shion asks.
I JUST HAD A GOOD IDEA!
Screech
scratch
scratch
scratch
IT'S A NEKOMATA!
meow
OH, IT'S JAM
SHION'S CAT

IT'S NO USE
SHION!
step
step
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO YAKUMO-SAMA WHETHER SOMEONE GETS TAKEN HOSTAGE OR KILLED
HE WOULDN'T BAT AN EYELID
EVEN IF
I WERE TO BE KILLED

ARENT YOU LONELY LIKE THAT?
meow
IF THAT'S TRUE WHY ARE YOU EVEN FOLLOWING HIM?
ICCHAN!
HAHA! so he has no faith in you whatsoever!
This guy needs to get a clue!
You were brought up like a spoiled little brat. What could you possibly know!?
Shut up! It has nothing to do with you!
HISA-CHAN CAN SPEAK TO ANIMALS AND YOUKAI, YOU KNOW
THAT'S WHAT JAM JUST SAID
.....
HISAME-CHAN CAN BE PRETTY MYSTERIOUS SOMETIMES
S-SORRY BUT JAM IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU
meow
WHAT?

Wah
How dare you say that!
It's incense! Musk scented incense!
sniff
ACTUALLY, SHION
sniff
YOU SMELL A BIT STRANGE
WELL,
JAM DOESN'T REALLY LIKE THE SMELL
I'M SURE THAT YOU LOWLIFES WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT, THOUGH
HISAME-CHAN, CAN YOU REALLY SPEAK WITH JAM?
Yeah You can't?
NOW THAT HE MENTIONS IT EVER SINCE I CHANGED THE INCENSE JAM HASN'T BEEN RIDING ON MY SHOULDER
EH?

I'VE BEEN WITH JAM FOR 17 YEARS
EVEN IF WE CAN'T SPEAK TO EACH OTHER,
OUR THOUGHTS ARE STILL CONNECTED.
S-Sorry!
Of course not! I'm not some wild animal like you!
YEAH YOU'RE RIGHT
I THINK SO TOO
...HMPH..
bliss
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OH, AND DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT RUNNING AWAY
click
hmph
BUT NOW S NOT THE TIME TO CHAT
YAKUMO-SAMA TOLD ME TO TAKE YOU OUT.
YAKUMO-SAMA HAS AGARWOOD INCENSE SO MAYBE I SHOULD GO WITH SANDALWOOD...
I SEE... YOU DON'T LIKE THE SMELL
meow~
ICCHAN ALSO USES SANDAL-WOOD!
meow~
tch
NEVER-MIND
EXCEPT FOR HISA-CHAN...
BUT... OTHER THAN ME, JAM NEVER GETS ATTACHED TO OTHER HUMANS...

A GUEST ROOM?
THERE'S NOTHING IN HERE...
shut
creak
WELCOME
I THOUGHT WE COULD DO WITH SOME ENTERTAINMENT
I'M SURE IT'LL BE ENJOYABLE
YAKUMO
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING TO US HERE?

clatter
shock
...EH?
STEP
YOU'RE KIDDING...
A tiger!?
SIX GRAY

I know! That tiger is an illusion!
Don't give me that shit!
You must've used some weird ort to summon it!
UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S THE REAL THING.
IT'S A TIGER THAT HASN'T BEEN FED IN OVER A WEEK
I'M SURE YOU'LL GET ALONG.
HISAME-CHAN,
IF YOU REALLY MUST CONTINUE PLAYING DUMB,
YOUR LITTLE FRIEND WILL GET EATEN
!!!
I'm telling you, I don't know anything!
I TEND TO BE RATHER SKEPTICAL, YOU SEE
AND BESIDES,

!!!
That bastard...! Is he planning on getting Iechan involved, too?

I KNOW YOU DON'T CARE IF YOU GET HURT YOURSELF,
BUT YOU HATE TO SEE OTHERS GET HURT IN FRONT OF YOU, NO?

throb
...

collapse

Come forth, White Dragon Ki...
I won't let that happen!

ICCHAN
?
SLIP
SNAP
!?
Come forth
I can't use my spells?
They're being surpressed by something
Is it him!?

THEY TOOK MY KATANA, TOO...
sfx: growl
dash
sfx: step
step
sfx: dash
Hisa-chan!
Wah!

AT THIS RATE...
growl
We'll both be killed!
YAKUMO-SAMA, IT SEEMS LIKE HISAME-CHAN REALLY DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING.
I'VE MET HIM A NUMBER OF TIMES,
AND I THINK HE ISN'T THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD LIE...
YAKUMO-SAMA!

Sly & grab
shift
.....
WHAT'S WRONG, SHION?
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU
WHEN DID YOU START ACTING ON YOUR EMTIONS?
EH? ICCHAN!
THIS IS THE LAST STRAW
NO...

bite
Icchan ...!
You bastard ...!

grab
sfx: thud
HE STRANGLED IT
WHAT RIDICULOUS STRENGTH
HEAVY!
.....

I'll beat the shit out of you!!
Now you're asking for it!
Ha ha ha ha!
THAT WAS WONDERFUL.
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE ABLE TO DEFEAT IT BARE-HANDED.
ALL RIGHT THEN, I'LL BELIEVE YOU.

WELL, WELL
You! Get your ass dowa here!
I'll strangle you and your damn subordinatus!
ICCHAN, YOU'RE BECOMING MORE AND MORE UNCIVILIZED...
ANYWAY WE REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, SO CAN YOU LET US GO?
growl
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE AGAINST MY FATHER,
BUT I BELIEVE IN HIM AND SENSEI
I WON'T BE FOOLED BY WHAT YOU SAY
BESIDES, WHAT IS THE SENGO MURASAME?
WHY WOULD YOU GO THIS FAR FOR A KATANA?

Hey!!
SHION, PUT HISAME-CHAN BACK IN THE PRISON CELL
I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT
Don't mese arcand! There's ne need to get Hisa-chan inveved anymere!
Stingy!
SHOP
SHOP
MOVE, AND I'LL SHOOT YOU
The next time I see you, I'll torture yea like these runaway grestitutes!
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY
DAMN IT, SHION...

I NEED YOU TO RUN A SMALL ERRAND
BRING HIBIKI BACK HERE WITHIN A WEEK'S TIME
WHY DO YOU ONLY HAVE THIS ON HISA-CHAN?
BECAUSE IT WON'T BE NECESSARY
SO NOW I'M BACK TO WEARING THIS?
Bell
EH...
HE'S THE ONLY ONE LEFT THAT KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT THE SENGO MURASAME.
Don't give me that! Why do I have to run an errand for you!?
Go look for him yourself!
Shut up will you?
WE'RE ASKING YOU BECAUSE WE COULDN'T FIND HIM OURSELVES

SO YOU'RE TAKING HIM HOSTAGE?
ARE YOU GOING TO KILL HIM?
IF YOU CAN'T FIND HIM WITHIN A WEEK,
SOMETHING VERY BAD WILL HAPPEN TO POOR HISAME-CHAN.
I WON'T KILL HIM
BUT I'LL MAKE HIM EXPERIENCE A LIVING HELL MORE PAINFUL THAN DEATH
LET'S SEE I'LL SMASH EVERY LAST BONE IN HIS HANDS TO PIECES,
AND MAKE SURE HE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO HOLD A KATANA AGAIN
You...!

Do that, and I'll kill you!!
THEN I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO THAT
BUT AS OF RIGHT NOW, YOU CAN'T KILL ME
YOU OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW THAT WELL
.....
chapter 9

I WONDER IF ICCHAN'S OKAY—
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN—?
NOW ISN'T THE TIME TO BE WORRIED ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE

YOU GUYS REALLY ARE UNLUCKY. I ALMOST FEEL SORRY FOR YOU
I THINK I'D GO CRAZY IF I GOT LOCKED UP IN HERE FOR A WEEK ALL BY MYSELF
YOU SHOULD BE MORE WORRIED ABOUT YOURSELF
YAKUMO-SAMA WILL REALLY DO IT, YOU KNOW...
OH—
NOT REALLY.
I'M JUST MAKING SURE YOU DON'T TRY AND ESCAPE
...
SHION DID YOU COME HERE TO TALK TO ME?
Hey, do you have a futon?
...How're you're looking for luxury!?
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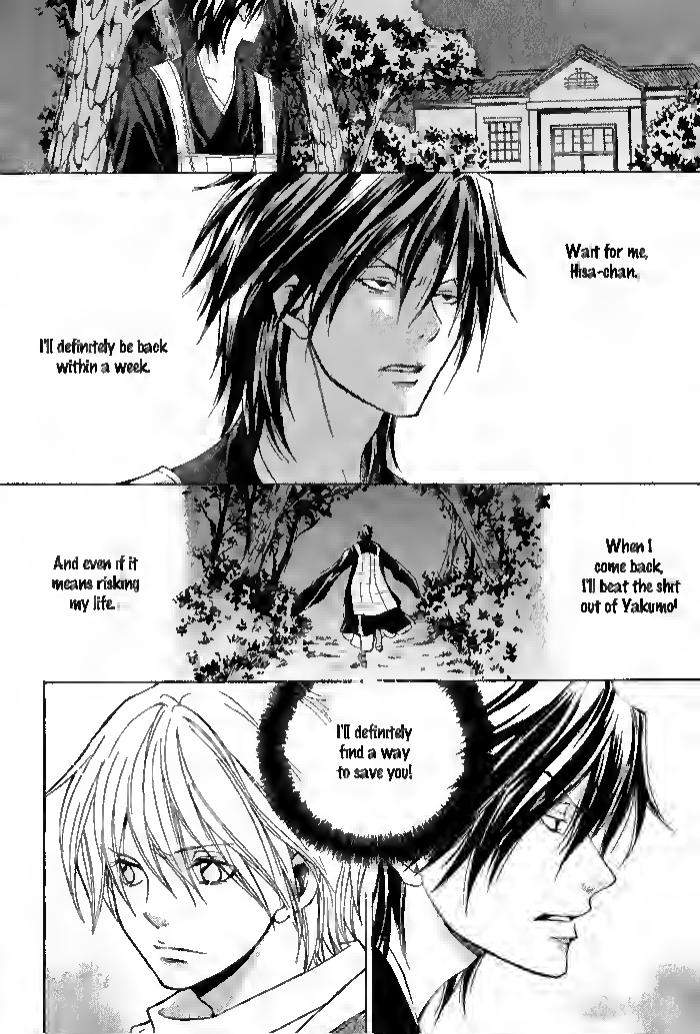
Wait for me, Hisa-chan.
I'll definitely be back within a week.
And even if it means risking my life.
When I come back, I'll beat the shit out of Yakumo!
I'll definitely find a way to save you!

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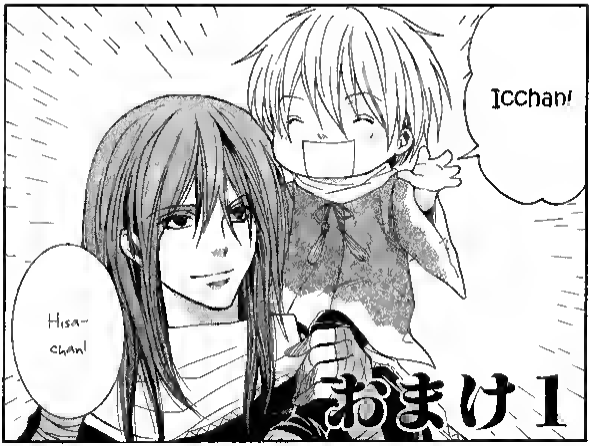
天保三年、己は戦乱のさなか…
これは、妖怪退治をしながら東海道を旅する退魔師と、変態情報人が繰るなんちゃって時代劇なのです。


Icchan!
Hisa-chan!
おまけ1

I ALREADY ASKED THE HIGH PRIEST FOR YOU
ITSUKI, DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH US?

I'm going to the summer festival with Sensei right now!
Oh

I GUESS THAT MEANS YOU'RE NOT GOING
I am!

Hmph
Summer festival?
hmph
I will not associate myself with such transient pastimes
If you think that all children will express joy hearing the word festival you're largely mistaken

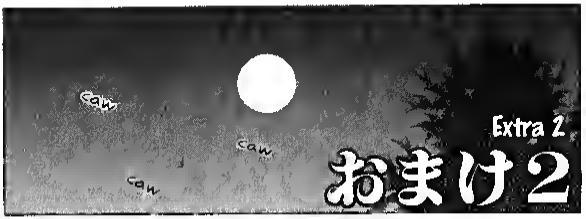
Sensei, look, the moon!
HISAME, THAT'S THE SUN

Just the two of us...
I wanted just the two of us to go together...
DON'T REPEAT IT THREE TIMES! BESIDES, I CAN'T JUST LET TWO CHILDREN GO ON THEIR OWN
Just the two of us

How pretty
Yeah
.....
Haha!
Haha!
HISAME, DO YOU WANT TO SWITCH WITH ITSUKI?
Okay!
Eh?
Waah!

...Yeah.
ISN'T IT PRETTY?

HUH? WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN?
THAT WAS THE LAST TIME ICCHAN WAS SO HONEST



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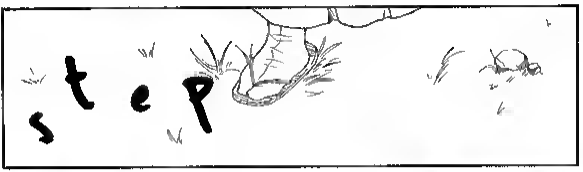
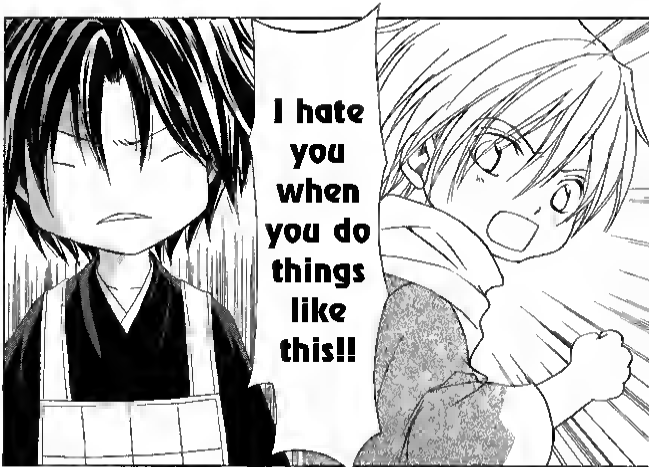


Don't interfere. Today's the seventh day
HEY
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?
smack
HAH!
Do you have proof!?
SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S BEEN PINNING STRAW DOLLS AROUND THIS AREA.
YOU KNOW YOU HAVE STRONGER SPIRITUAL POWERS THAN YOUR AVERAGE PERSON,
SO IF YOU KEEP DOING THIS, SOMEONE MIGHT REALLY DIE.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'D PIN THEM THIS LOW.
He found out!?
Che

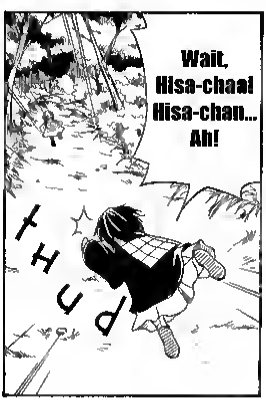
I won't forgive anyone who gets close to Hisa-chan
No way!
I WON'T TELL HISAME SO STOP DOING THINGS LIKE THIS
YOU'RE PROBABLY CURSING ANOTHER ONE OF HISAME'S FRIENDS AGAIN, AREN'T YOU?

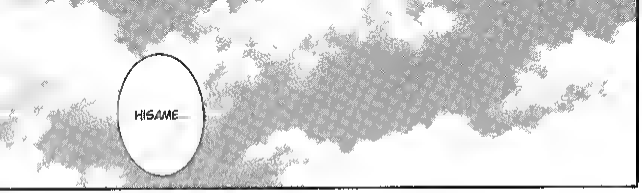
Hisa-chan will find out and get angry
If I do it myself, then I'll leave evidence behind

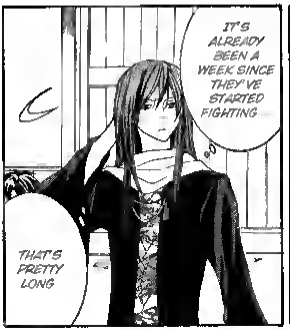
I've always wanted to curse them... Curse them, and...!
That leaves me no other choice but to do this, right!?
I won't forgive you anymore!
So this is what you were doing behind my back!?
AH
Ichan!

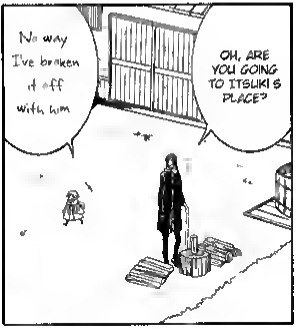

I hate you when you do things like this!!

Hisa-chan


Wait, Hisa-chaa! Hisa-chan... Ah!
THUD

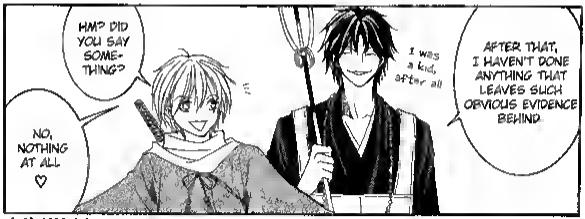

HISAME...


IT'S ALREADY BEEN A WEEK SINCE THEY'VE STARTED FIGHTING...
THAT'S PRETTY LONG


No way I've broken it off with him
OH, ARE YOU GOING TO ITSUKI'S PLACE?

Hisa chan's snoring me.
ITSUKI? HUH? YOU'RE ITSUKI RIGHT?
Usually
Today
YOUR EYEBROWS ARE SHAPED DIFFERENTLY THAN USUAL...

Hisa chan...
WHOA, DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ITSUKI!?


HM? DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
NO, NOTHING AT ALL ♡
I was a kid, after all
AFTER THAT, I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING THAT LEAVES SUCH OBVIOUS EVIDENCE BEHIND

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きたことですし、氷雨と嵐の生い立ちが今後わかっていくと
思います。最後まで見捨てないで見守ってやって下さいませ。
今後とも氷雨たちをよろしくお願い致します！！

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